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12-45 [Howdoo?] /

Museum of London

1.10-45th Lecture (35 min)

London Wall WC2 2-0 Lunch

Rick and Disorder: 18th Century City Ricks

1. Intro Rick appears endemic in London c. 18th Century. Unlike rural ricks, City ricks:

1) More more varied

2) Food ricks ^{very} non-existent until 1795 (Stevenson)

3) why?

3) Parade frequently "political" — why? CCC ch (cf Paris Parlement)

2. The Variety can be seen from records

Sackville (1704)

a high church (1715, 1716)

Walpole's Excise (1733)

a John Bull - Irish (1736)

: Tony Pender

"Tony" persons.

Jacobite agitation. 1753.

Math Pitt in City - 1755-6

Whig - Radical

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Wickham riding 1763, 1768-74

George Pitt, 1768

Gordon Ricks. 1780

after which Radicalism silent for 12 yrs
& Radstreet demurs for way 30

3 To take 3 examples to illustrate the variety

"Mistress gin" 1736-

Wickham riding 1763, 1768-74

Northey ricks 1780-

B. 17. 17th Feb 1736

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Mixed up with operation of ^{o 'Madam Jemima' (Jenny's - i - Smith)} ~~the Act~~ in early
Summer of 1736; but immediate cause
quite different:

St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, & cheap ^{land} ~~land~~ workers

at $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{2}{3}$ wages of English.

Also Irish employed by marks weavers.

Irish follow in Shoreditch - Spitalfields

Developments attacks on Irish poor.

Lower wages with the Irish - in Goodman's fields

Goodman's Fields

Bridg Lane - Goodman's Fields
Cable Street.

Captain Tom the Barber in Goodman's Fields

Why? Some thought the Act.

— St. Peter's Walpole on Lower side of
"popish priests" Jacobites

Really. Cheap Irish labour.

— in this case, a movement concerned
with wages with virtually no political
connections or significance at all

10) Who was the richest?
" Importance of private -

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6. Gordon Riots June 1780

Lasted only 1 week but far more spectacular

- 1) Catholic Relief Act 1778.
 - 2) Riots in Scotland. Protestant Association.
 - 3) LT Jago given permission.
 - 4) Petition signed 80,000 (most of which lost)
 - 5) Procession 2nd June at Westminster. Regent.
 - 6) same funds CCE petition
Riots begin v. RC chapels & schools.
spread to prisons & Grey's Inn / Bank
9th
 - 7) Harassment by magistrates —
persecution v. RC + Fear of uprisal
 - 8) Religious Riots —
"Paddy's Den" houses
+ burning goods outside. 120,000 damages
 - 9) After 1 week riots crushed by military
285 killed ~ 2000 injured
 - 10) Why the Riots? Social & political protest
 - 11) Who were the Riots?
Who were the victims? RC were not
13) Consequences: 1st term. Police in early 19th C
- (PTO)

7. ^{Wickham & Jordan} What has roots in common?

1) ~~Same Composition of notes~~
~~intra dissimilatio~~

2) ~~Role of City, esp. CCC - hostile to Parliament~~

~~not after 1780. This is not the case~~

3) ~~Get back into PARLI~~

7. What has political roots in common?

1) Composition of notes -
Not a disolute MOB (page Dr George)

2) Cause - urgently Food prices - high

3) Role of CCC - hostile to gov.
willing to use crowds ally v.
gov & Parliament

4) But not after 1780. Why?
Not get out of hand

5) Until till 1800

6) Balance sheet:

How IMPORTANT
1736 1780
1769-74